



Linux Ubuntu 26.04 Manual Pages on command 'aio_cancel.3'

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NAME

aio_cancel - cancel an outstanding asynchronous I/O request

LIBRARY

Real-time library (librt, -lrt)

SYNOPSIS

```
#include <aio.h>

int aio_cancel(int fd, struct aiocb *aiocbp);
```

DESCRIPTION

The `aio_cancel()` function attempts to cancel outstanding asynchronous I/O requests for the file descriptor `fd`. If `aiocbp` is `NULL`, all such requests are canceled. Otherwise, only the request described by the control block pointed to by `aiocbp` is canceled. (See `aio(7)` for a description of the `aiocb` structure.)

Normal asynchronous notification occurs for canceled requests (see `aio(7)` and `sigtent(3type)`). The request return status (`aio_return(3)`) is set to `-1`, and the request error status (`aio_error(3)`) is set to `ECANCELED`. The control block of requests that cannot be canceled is not changed.

If the request could not be canceled, then it will terminate in the usual way after performing the I/O operation. (In this case, `aio_error(3)` will return the status `EINPROGRESS`.)

If `aiocbp` is not `NULL`, and `fd` differs from the file descriptor with which the asynchronous operation was initiated, unspecified results occur.

Which operations are cancelable is implementation-defined.

RETURN VALUE

ERRORS

All requests were successfully canceled.

At least one of the requests specified was not canceled because it was in progress.

In this case, one may check the status of individual requests using `aiowebsocket.error(3)`.

AIO_ALLDONE

All requests had already been completed before the call.

-1 An error occurred. The error can be found by inspecting errno.

ERRORS

```
EBADF fd is not a valid file descriptor.
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ENOSYS aio_cancel() is not implemented.

ATTRIBUTES

For an explanation of the terms used in this section, see `attributes(7)`.

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? aio_cancel() ? Thread safety ? MT-Safe ?

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STANDARDS

POSIX.1-2008.

HISTORY

glibc 2.1. POSIX.1-2001.

EXAMPLES

See aio(7).

SEE ALSO

aio_error(3), aio_fsync(3), aio_read(3), aio_return(3), aio_suspend(3), aio_write(3),

lio listio(3), aio(7)